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SIGONELLA NAF IT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 107597

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, IT, TU, KU, SA, EG

SUBJECT: FUTURE A-4 AIRCRAFT DELIVERIES TO KUWAIT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 02404 (B) ROME 7224 (C) ANKARA 03331  
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(D) JIDDA 03214

1. TO CREATE A PREDICTABLE PATTERN FOR THE 32 REMAINTNG  
A-4 AIRCRAFT DELIVERIES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT (GOK),  
THE NAVAL PROJECT OFFICE (NAVAIRSYSCOM) DESIRES TO USE  
SIGONELLA NAF AND THE 29TH DAY OF EACH OF THE NEXT TEN  
MONTHS AS, RESPECTIVELY, THE LOCATION AND THE DATE ON WHICH

THE REMAINING DELIVERIES WILL OCCUR. EACH DELIVERY IS EXPECTED TO CONSIST OF ONE FLIGHT OF FOUR AIRCRAFT EACH. (THE EXTRA MONTHS ARE ALLOWANCES FOR CONTINGENCIES).

2. IN VIEW OF PAST COMPLICATIONS, GOK DESIRES (REFTEL A), AND APPARENT ITALIAN WILLINGNESS FOR THE USE OF SIGONELLA (REFTEL B), THE DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THIS APPROACH. ACCORDINGLY, WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING:

(A) EMB ROME - REQUEST YOU APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOI AUTHORITIES TO FORMALLY SEEK THEIR APPROVAL OF THE USE OF SIGONELLA NAF AS A POINT OF TRANSFER. TO PROVIDE AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION AS POSSIBLE TO GOK, REQUEST YOU UNDER-

TAKE THIS EFFORT ASAP.

(B) EMB ANKARA - REQUEST YOU INFORM APPROPRIATE GOT AUTHORITIES THAT WE ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR RELUCTANCE TO ALLOW THE USE OF INCERLICK AND APPRECIATE THEIR EFFORTS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE BY OFFERING OVERFLIGHT AUTHORIZATION IF REQUESTED. FYI. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT EITHER WE OR GOK WILL HAVE OCCASION TO REQUEST SUCH AUTHORIZATION. END FYI.

(C) EMB KUWAIT - UPON RECEIPT OF GOI APPROVAL FOR USE OF SIGONELLA, REQUEST YOU NOTIFY APPROPRIATE GOK AUTHORITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS (VISAS, FLIGHT PLANNING, ETC.) FYI. IF GOI APPROVAL IS DELAYED OR DENIED, THE NEXT DELIVERY MAY AGAIN HAVE TO BE MADE BY SKYWAYS, INC PILOTS. END FYI.

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(D) EMB JIDDA - IN AN EFFORT TO CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE TO SIGONELLA, REQUEST YOU INFORMALLY APPROACH SAG OFFICIALS AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO DETERMINE THEIR REACTION TO A REQUEST TO UTILIZE JIDDA AS A POINT OF TRANSFER OF A-4 AIRCRAFT TO GOK. FYI. PURPOSE OF THIS APPROACH WILL BE TO DEVELOP A CONTINGENCY OPTION FOR A LOCATION IN THE EVENT TRANSFER AT SIGONELLA FOR ANY REASON BECOMES NOT POSSIBLE OR DESIRABLE. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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